## Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

## **GOULDS AND** ROCKEFELLER

Strong Combination Back of the New Virginia Railway

TO GLOUCESTER POINT

A Survey of a Route Across Virginia from the Line of the Chesapeake and Wastern Recently Made. Baltimore Not Satisfactory.

/ (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 18.-The confirmation of the statement that the Deepwater Railroad Company d its line from the West Virginia coal fields to the Virginia seaboard, and uthentic statement that the Standard Oil Company owns the Deepwater seems to confirm the story that Virginia border to Tidewater Virginia, and will probably establish large erminals at Gloucester Point, if not at rd Oll Company with the Deepwater line recalls a recent journey South that George Gould made for the purpose of conferring with Rockefeller and other

of conferring with Rockefeller and other Standard Oil, magnities.

At Palm Beach, Fla., the annual conference between the Goulds and Rockefeller was held for the purpose of mapping out their Will Street campaign and talking over their kindred interests. The Goulds want a terminus nearor the Atlantic than Baltimore. The Standard Oil interests own a railroad that has declared its intention of making an extension to the seaboard for the purpose of handling Kanawha and Pocahontas coal in competition with the Chesapeake and Onlo and the Norfolk and Western Railroad, both controlled by the Ponnsylvania, Goulds' big rival. The Goulds have acquired control of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad, which has rights of way from the mountains of Virginia practically the entire, distance to the Chesapeake. The Standard Oil people have secured a charter for their deepwater, road through West Virginia counties and to the Alleghanies at Alleghany water road through West Virginia counties and to the Alleghanies at Alleghany Station, on the Chesspeake, and Ohio. Putting two and two together it-would seem as if there is more ground for the rumors of a competing road to this section than appear on the face of some of the newspaper stories. A survey of a route to Gloucester Point was recently completed, and it is believed it was for the Goulds.

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RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Judge Blackstone, in the Circuit Court, has appointed clerk of the Corporation Court D. G. Smith, receiver for the Warwick Brewing and Ice Company. The stockholders of the company recently asked that a receiver be appointed in order that its affairs might be straightened out. Yesterday suit was entered by the various creditors of the company, and the judge named the receiver.

The receiver will take charge of the brewery and hold it in trust until it is sold for the benefit of the creditors. The plant, which is one of the largest in the South, is not yet completed, and unless a special order is issued by the court, no turther work will be done on it until it is sold.

Is sold.

President Reinecke, of the company, states that the entering of the suit and the appointing of the receiver were merely legal technicalities necessary to be gone through with in order to effect a reorganization of the company. He declares that the brewery will be competed and rut in operation.

declares that the brewery will be completed and put in operation,
READY FOR BASE-BALL.
The work of putting the Casine grounds into shape to be used for a base-ball park was started this morning. The diamond is being plowed up and as soon as the field is ready for the players, tho grand stand will be erected. A canvas fence will be used during the season, as the Off Dominion Land Company does not care to have a permanent fence put up in front, of the residences along West Avenue. The base-ball enthusiasis who went up from here this morning to attend the meeting in Richmond returned to-night.

ing to attend the meeting returned to-night.

Ben Powell, one of the five negroes indicted for murderous assault on three seamen from the German steamship Alabout 300 marks in gold, was acquitted this afternoon in the Corporation Court. Powell was charged with inflicting the injuries on Wachter, who was thought to be fatally injured at one time. Had Powell been convicted, his counsel would have taken the case to the Court of Appeals on the ground that the Corporation Court had no jurisdiction, the case properly belonging to the county. Attorney Collier made a motion to have the indictment quashed on this ground, but Judge Barham did not sustain him. The other four negroes will be tried in order.

#### A MILL TAKEN OVER

The Fries Merger Absorbs the Century Mill at South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 18.—Th (Special to The Times-Disearca.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 18.—The Fries merger has absorbed the Century Cotton Mill, located here. The contract has been signed and the transfer will be made early in April. To get really in the "swim" smaller concerns of every description have to go into this combine. The price stipulated is not known. All of the warehouses were full of to-bacco yesterday and to-day. The tendency of prices is upward. This is especially true of fine wrappers.

The land is in good order for plowing, but yet many farmers prefer selling to-bacco before attending to any farm work. Gardening has not commenced; the rains have made it later than was ever known. The wheat crop is looking well; it is more forward than for several years. Peach and apricot trees are all in bloom.

#### IN POWHATAN

Farmers and Saw-Mill Men Are Pushing Their Work Vigorously.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWHATAN, VA., March 18.-Spring has now opened up and farmers and saw has now opened up and farmers and saw
mill men are rushing their work. There
are six saw mills near here. H. V. Goode,
of Chesterfield, is now planting his mill
on the tract of land recently bought of
Daniel Hatcher by W. B. Boatwright,
in the last few days another timbered
farm in this county, near Macon, has
been sold. The farm is known as the
Powell farm, agal was bought by Mr.
M. W. Nicholis, of this county, for
\$2,700 cash.
The commissioners appointed by the

12,700 cash.

The commissioners appointed by the County Court to view and condens a road bed for a new public road north of the courthouse and known as the Brauer road, will meet Saturday, the 21st to carry out their work. The commissioners are Messrs, P. G. Miller, A. M. Howard,

L. M. Hicks, J. H. Hobson and A. B. F. Wilson. This road, when opened up, will be a great convenience to the community through which it passes.

Captain L. C. Goode, of Greenville, Miss., which has been on several days visit to his brother, W. S. Goode, and his slater, Mrs. L. O. Davis, of this village, has returned home. Captain Goode was for a number of years conductor on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, and now lives in Greenville, Miss., and is railroading.

Stockholders' Meeting at

rallroading.

Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, of this place, is detained at his residence by sickness.

Mr. W. R. Davis, deputy sheriff, who has been sick for several days, is well enough to be out again.

#### S. P. READ ELECTED

No Opposition and Only Three Hun

dred and Three Votes Cast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., March 18.—The vote for a member of the House of Delegates, which took place last Thursday, has been canvassed, and the official vote gives S. P. Read 303. Mr. Read had no opposition, which accounts for the year small vote which accounts for the very small vote cast. Mr. Read has gone to Richmond to

cast. Mr. Read has gone to Richmond to take his seat. Candidates for the various offices of the county are plentiful, and they are work ing in earnest. One gentleman remarked that there were as many candidates at court last Monday as there were horses

ccurt last Monday as there were horses for sale, and there were any humber of horses on the market.

The continued wet weather this spring has had the effect of retarding farm work, and the farmers are very backward.

The Rev. Dr. S. S. Lambeth, of Norfolk, has been spending a few days with his son, Rev. S. G. Lambeth, pastor of the Methodist Church in this place. Dr. Lambeth pipached in the Methodist Church Sunday, He left for his home yesterday.

Mr. Richberg, supervisor of the Fastern

yesterday.

Mr. Richberg, supervisor of the Eastern division of the Atlantic and Danville branch of the Southern, who was so badly injured last Friday by jumping from a moving train, is in Danville and getting on nicely, and will recover.

### BUSINESS MEN. TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Organizations in the Different Cities Will Send Delegates. Probably to Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Disputch,) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 18-The Business Men's Asociation of this arrange for a number of trade excursions from along the Rappahannock River to same meeting, in response to an invitaference of the State business organiza tions to be held in the near future, probably in Richmond, six delegates were elected to represent the organizations here, as tollows; Capt. M. B. Rowe, Messrs, W. D. Carter, C. O. Goolrick, R. L. Biscoe, C. I. Stengle, and Dr. J. P.

Messrs. Alart & McGuire, of New York Mosers. Alart & McGuire, of New York, who have a large pickle factory here, which has been successfully conducted for a number of years by Mr. H. B. Lane, of this city, are arranging to establish a number of other factories at different points in the State.

The Töhchers' Institute, held at Ramoth Baptist Church in Stafford county, was a decided success, both in attendance and in the work accomplished. The prin-

subjects brought up were purticipated in by many of the teachers, officers and others interested in education. The programme was carefully prepared, and was interspersed with music and other attractive features. Another Institute will be held in the early summer.

Mr. D. C. Hopkins, postmaster at Massaponiax, has sold his farm in Spotsylvania county, about ten miles from this city to Mr. W. R. Brown, of Orange

city, to Mr. W./R. Brown, of Orange county.

Rev. I. L. Chestnutt. The contract for the new mail route,

Rev. I. L. Chestnutt.

The contract for the new mail route, to be established on the Rappahannock River, for carrying the mails by water three times a week from this city to Tappahannock and all intermediate points and return, has been awarded to the Weems line of stemmers. The People's Steamboat Company, of tals city, were also bidders for this service. This mail route will go into effect en April 1st, and will prove a great service to the people here and of other as-tions along both sides of the upper Rappahannock. It is generally believed that the Weems Steamboat Company will put a steamer on the Rappahannock River by April 1st, to ply between this city and Tappahannock, which will add to the already recently improved transportation facilities on the Rappahannock.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, has contracted with Messrus Cartwright & Davis, the well known workers of battlefield grante in this city, for ten grante markers, to mark important lines and points on the Confederate battlefield; in Spotsylvania county. This is to carraout the scheme of Mr. Thomas P. Ryen, of New York, who is to bear all of the expenses of the work.

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#### On the Rappahannock.

(Special to The Times-Disputch,) BOWLER'S WHARF, VA., Murch 18.-It is stated that the Weems Steamboat Company has purchased a small steamer to run in opposition to the People's Steam-beat Line, from Fredericksburg to Ur-



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# **INCREASED**

Stockholders' Meeting at the Peninsula Bank.

TO FORM BRANCH BANKS

The Capital is Increased form \$20,000 to \$50,000 and the Reports Show That the Bank is in a Very Prosperous Condition.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 18 .-At an annual mosting yesterday of the tockholders of the Peninsula Bank, Wil-Mr. H. D. Cole acted as chairman. There was decided to increase the capital stock

from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and a committee was named to so amend the charter. The amended charter will also allow the local bank to establish branch banks throughout the Peninsula.

The following directors were all reclected; Mossrs. M. R. Harrell, R. L. Spencer, H. N. Phillips, H. S. Bird. T. H. Geddy, E. W. Warburton, J. B. Spencer, N. L. Henley, E. W. Maynard and L. W. Lane, Jr. The stockholders decided to add five more directors, and these will be chosen by the ten already elected.

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Mr. H. Monquin, the wealthy New Yorker, who has a country home at Magruder, offers to grade Capital Landing road, if he is assisted by those who use it. This road is one of the most beautiful and romantle in this section, and it is hoped the City Council will assist Mr. Monquin in his generous work.

An effort is boing made to carry Jamestown District, James City county, "wet." It is now "dry." A patition for an election is now in the hands of Judge Sydney Smith.

Last night while the family of Captain

W. T. Tilledge was at church, a hall-lamp exploded and did considerable damage to furniture and the walls. Herole work of neighbors saved the

made thus far in the protracted meeting being carried on by Rev. H. T. Louthan, assisted by Dr. J. W. Porter, at the Bantist Church.

Hon. Robert T. Armistead has return-

ed from Philadelphia, where he has been engaged on legal business. Sheriff M. R. Harrell and Steward Archie Brooks, were in Richmond to-Mr. N. L. Henley, who has been in a

Air. N. L. Heniey, who has been in a Richmond hospital for medical treatment, has returned home. He is recovering his health very satisfactorily.

Mr. D. R. Cowles was here yesterday to visit relatives. Mrs. Cowles has been operated upon in Richmond by Dr. McGuire for appendicitis and peritonitis, and is very ill. and is very III.

#### ON DIPLOMACY

Hon. Jno. W. Foster's Second Lecture at the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
March 18.—The Hon. John W. Foster, of
Washington, delivered this evening, his
second and concluding lecture on "Diplomacy," before the students of the law

Commission. This appointment makes it necessary for him to return to Washington on to-morrow.

Mr. Foster discussed to night the duties of ministers, and their retirement from office. His lectures proved very delightful, were full of his own reminiscences, and were intersperced with humor. On each evening he easily held the attention of his audience for an hour and a half. He is a most interesting personality, and made an excellent impression, both upon faculty and students.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster accepted an invitation for lunch to-day at "Seymour," the home of Major William Nelson, near the University.

the University.

#### YOUNG MAN KILLED

Was Probably Beating His Way on Southern Train Near Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., March 18.-A young nan, suposed to be about 25 years of man, suposed to be about 25 years of age, well dressed, and supposed to be and J. H. McCreary, by papers found upon his person, was killed on the Southern Railway three miles south of this place Tuesday morning. He was supposed to have been beating his way. When White Oak trestle was crossed he was struck and dragged for a mile, tearing his body to pieces, it was picked up by the section hands and viewed by a coroner's jury Tuesday. His hat bore the business mark of a Louisiana firm, and \$1.33 in cash was found on his person.

Jack T. Hundley is now being tried for the murder of Albert Griffith.

Contract for rebuilding Hotel Bennett, which was one year ago destroyed by ire, was on Monday awarded to Hayme fire, was on Monday awarded to Haymes Brothers, contractors, of Sonans, Va. Rev. Charles E. Ellmore and wife left Tuesday morning for Craig county for a rest of several weeks, in hopes of regaining Mr. Elmore's health.

#### IN GLOUCESTER

The "Drys" Appear to Have the Best of the Local Option Fight.

(Special to 'The Times-Disnatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., March 18.-Reports
from the local option fight in Gloucester,
are to the effect that the county will
undoubtedly declare for restricted ilconse. The "dry" have decidedly the best

counse. The "dry" have decidedly the best of the fight.

Shad and other fish have fallen greatly in price within the past ten days. Bucks are selling plentifully at 20 cents each for fine large specimens, rose at 40 cents.

Mrs. D. W. Morris, having suffered another serious relapse in her condition, grave fears are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. R. E. Boberts arrived here this morning and is viewing property for a proposed cannery, making tomatoes a

Coal Fields in Lee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., March 18,-It
is now officially reported here that the
Southern Railway has decided to build a

#### IN LEXINGTON

First Games of Base-Ball on Thursday and Friday.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 18.—The

ball season will be opened here to-morrow Afternoon when Eastern College, of Front Royal, will meet, the Virginia Military Institute on the diamond. The following day the visitors will cross bats with Washington and Lee University. Buth the local teams are in good shape for the season, and both have good schedules of

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Rockbridge Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lexington, have elected Mr. W. R. Beeton their delegate to represent the lodge at the annual meeting of the Virginia Grand Lodge in Danville in May. Dr. C. G. Dold has been elected alternate.

Cadet Jacob Tenford, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., has been called to Cincinnati by the extreme illness of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Tenford, who spent the winter in that city with her son, Mr. Lloyd Tenford, Young Tenford came by his home in Rockbridge before going to Cincinnatt.

Two additional rural free mail delivery routes will be put in operation from Lexington, through Rockbridge, April 1st. J. H. Boley, of Lexington, is carrier on route No. 4; and Edward Bosserman, of Flumen, carrier on route No. 5.

#### WIFE SHOT A MAN

Ohioan Called Back Home to Be at Her

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, VA., March 13.—Mr. Bowman, who was prospecting the coppermine on the Osborne place, near Keysville, was called home to Ohio, unserpectedly, last Saturday. It appears that some hunters had annoyed his wife by bunting on her place, and, when ordered off the premises by her, they became in-

resent at the trial.

Mr. Walsh, of Nashville, Tenn., is guest at Morton Hall. Mr. E. T. regory, after a year's absence, spent I travel, is again at his home, for a year time.

#### IN WINCHESTER

Circuit Court Docket a Veritable Nest of Damage Suits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 18. present term of Frederick county Cirult Court is a veritable nest of damage suits. To-day Judge Harrison heard arguments on the demurrer in the suit of Jollifee vs. Jollifee, which contains knotty points of interest in Virginia. The object is to ascertain whether Mrs. Frank H. Jollifee, a resident of Baltimore, can sue her husband, who resides in California, in the courts of this State. Jollifee recently owned a fine farm in the county. Both belong to prominent families. To convert the damage and to 8 H. Bratth-

appointed aids-de-camp on the staff of Commader-in-Chief Stewart, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### COONS VS. COONS

Much-Tried Case Again Argued at Culpeper Circuit Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., March 18.—The second special term of the Circuit Court for this county, after several days' session, adjourned to-day.

sion, adjourned to-day.

The much tried case of Coons vs. Coons occupied the attention of the court on the last report of the commissioner, and which, after elaborate argument by counsel pro and con, was taken under advisement by the court; its decision to advisement by the court; its decision to be handed down in a few days. Former president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, Lunsford Lowis, was present, and argued the case for the defendant.

At the regular meeting to-day of the City Council, the license tax for relali-ing ardent spirits in the corporation was greatly increased, the present tax of seventy- five dollars being raised to five hundred dollars.

#### Birdwood Sold to Western Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 18.— CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 18.— The handsome old colonial estate known as "Birdwood" was sold yesterday for Mr. W. C. Chamberlain by Messrs. A. P. Bibb & Co.; price, \$22,000 cash. The pur-chaser is Mr. Challes Edgar, of Wiscon-sin. Mr. Edgar is a large manufacturer, He will make a, permanent home here, having already contracted for improve-ments aggregating nearly \$20,000.

#### Stokesville Commissary Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, YA., March 18.-Th HARTISONBURG, VA., March 18.—The commissary at Stokesville, the western terminus of the Chesapeake-Western Railway, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was /nbott \$2,000. There was \$1,500 insurance on the stock. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. There was about \$20 in silver and some tin to-bacco tags in the money drawer. After the fire the tags were easily found, but no trace of the silver was discovered. 

## YOU FEEL SICK

And you wonder what's the matter, Your head aches, you feel tired and nervous, have no appetite and can't sleep. The trouble lies in the stomach. It has become weak and cannot, therefore, do its work properly. Take a dose of losterter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will restore the appetite, insure perfect digestion and sound sleep and make, you feel better. No other Spring medicina is as good. Try a bettle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

# railroad from Middlesborough up Cumberland River to Harian Courthouse, Ry., in the near future. Your correspondent had the pleasure of going over Big Black Mountdin, on Clover Liok Creek, leat week, and found that nearly all the fine coal lands are being now sold to capitalists. The largest investors are the Virginia Coal and Iron Company and the International Harvester Company.

Big Truckers Say the Acreage is Greater Than Ever Before

THE SCARCITY OF LABOR

The Recent Importation of Foreigners Has Proved Satisfactory, and a Number of Orders Have Been Given for More of Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 18.—The bulk of the spring potato crop has been plant-The acreage is greater than ever be fore. The big truckers have a great deal is hard to get. The recent importation of foreigners has proven satisfactory. They are excellent and intelligent workers. A number of orders have been given n for more of them.

Five rural free mail delivery routes, radiating from Greensbore, recently established, will begin service April 1st. The average daily mileage per route is twenty-five miles. The carriers have not yet been named.

The Athletic Association of Schoolg and Colleges of North Carolina will meet in Greensbore on pext Saturday.

Ex-Governor Charles M. Stedman received the intelligence this morning of the death, at Asheville, where he had been for a year for improvement of his health, of his only son. Wright Stedman, aged 32 years.

tragedy at Tarboro, N. C., when Dr. Bass, of that town, was killed, arrived in the city to-day from Richmond and let later in the day for Tarboro. Dr. Baker declined to talk about the lamentable affair. He is out on \$5,000 ball for a hearing later in the week. The arrival of Dr. ing later in the week. The arrival of Baker in Norfolk was known to bu

request, and it is supposed the write has seen it, for she writes confident; that Charles R. Hunter, alias J. T. Al len, is her husband. She asks for th name of the undertaker and says tha name of the undertaker and says that she wishes to make arrangements for the disposition of the body. The body found in the river, and supposed to be that of a murdered man, has not been satisfactorily identified.

The Weather Bureau to-day reported that the schooner James D. Dewell, Captain Hammond, passed in the capes with her bowspit and foretopmast carried away and bow damaged. The pro-

ried away and bow damaged. The pre-sumption is that the schooner was in col-lision in the dense fog that yesterday prevailed along the coast. The Maritime Register shows that the David was house from Provider

Dewell was bound from Providence to Lambert's Point for coal, which was to be taken to Charleston.

Up to this afternoon none of ticulars of the collision were obtainable, as the vessel had not arrived in the

The naval magazine on Julian

ing of the bride and groom's friends. Dr. E. H. Claud, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Daisy Pierce, the bride's sister, was maid of bonor.

The bride was attired in champagne colored crepe de chihe, over white taffeta. R. C. Aunspaugh and G. R. Swink, of Norfolk, acted as ushers.

The newly married' couple left on a southern tour by the Seahoard Air Line Railway 9:25 train, after receiving congratulations, morning on a cone of expendition by surety company. She was libeled by Captain C. V. Chatfield, of the schooner R, and T. Hargraves, with which she was in collision in Hampton Roads on February 19th.

Pebruary 19th.

Steve Seelinger was in the Corporation Court this morning on the charge of violating the Goodrich ordinance. It is not charged that he allowed liquor to be sold in his place on Sunday, but that he put up a partition in the rear of the har, which obstructs the view of the rear of the room. He contends that the partition is a solid board division which separates the lunch room from the bur, and that to go from there to the har ways and into the street. Hence the partition is not placed to soil idquors behind a screen, but to separate the bar so that it will not interfere on Sunday with the lunch counter. The case was heard by Judge Hanckel, and doelslon reserved to determine if the partition violates the ordinance.

I, Chovremont, member of the City Council of the municipality of San Juan, Porto Rice, has written to Mayor Riddick asking for information as to the public services of Norfolk and the care of the streets, lights, markets and the sanitary regulations. The information was sent to him without any details of the means by which American Councilmen work their grafts on the care finances. Seelinger was in the Corporation

#### Charged With Assault.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 18.-John
Lewis, a clerk employed in the commissary of the Rorer mines, near this city,
was arrested to-day, charged with committing an assault upon Flora, the fitteen-year-old daughter of Constable T.
D. Blackwell. The girl is employed in
the house of the manager of the mines,
and claims that Lewis assaulted her yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by terday afternoon, He was arrested by Deputy Sherin Tinsley, of Roanoks county, and Policeman Rigney, of this city. He was taken to Salem this afternoon. He protests his innocence, and his friends say that he is not guilty. He is from Rural Rotreat, and has borne a splendid reputation.

#### Crushed to Death.

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(Snecial to The Times-Pispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 18.—Lewis

It. Anderson, thirty-five yearn of age,
and foreman of the logsling force of the
Strong Lumber Company, of Bristol, was
crushed to death on Stoney Greek Mountain to-day, by being caught under a
rolling log. Anderson, who was formerly a bookkeeper in Bristol, is survived
by his wife and two children.

State Board of Fisheries. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA. March 18.—
The State Board of Fisheries met here

this afternoon, with Henry M. Tyler, of Richmond: Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, of Accomac: S. F. Miller, of Mathews, and Edward El. Scott, of Ashland, present. It was decided to divide the Warwick district into two parts, but the appointment of the extra inspector went over until April. The board settled the Lynnhaven Bay fishers by ordering the inspector to issue a license to the fishers. **WORK ON THE APPOMATTOX** 

**GREENSBORO AFFAIRS** 

M'CUNE\_BRUBAKER

Pretty Marriage in Methodist Church in

Luray.

The church was beautifully accorded with forms and evergreens.

The groom is a well-to-do young farmer, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. John H. Brubaker, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Juray, Mr. and Mrs. McCune left on the evening train for an extended bridal tour to northern cities.

PIERCE-CLAUD

Protty Home Wedding in Portsmouth

Yesterday Morning.

Chittenden—Lamm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 18.—Mr. Chau
E. Chittenden, a member of the City
Council of Reading, Pennsylvania, and
Miss Margaret Lamm, of the same city,
were married here this afternoon at the
residence of Mrs. D. S. Walker, a niece
of the bride. Rev. Mr. Houtt, pastor of
St. James' Methodist Church, officiated.
The marriage took place here, as a sister
and niece of the bride reside in Roanoke.
The couple will remain here several days
and then go on a Southern trip.

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Bryan-Northington.

Saccial to The Times Dispatch,
PETERSBURG, VA., March 18.—Mr.
William W. Bryan and Miss Susie Logan
Northington, were married this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Washington Street
Church, the Rev. Dr. Starr, performing
the coremony.

Delegate is Selected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA. March 18.—At a meeting of the Staunton Board of Trade yesterday, Mr. James H. Woodward was elected a delegate to represent the board, at a meeting to be held in Richmond for the purpose of organizing a State Board of Trade.

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Chittenden-Lamm.

Delegation from Petersburg Municipal Primary Elections Will Be
Held on April 28th.

(Special to The These-Dispatch.)
GRIZENSBORO, March 18.—The
municipal political campalgn was fairly
launched last night when the City Democratic Executive Committee met. The
State and county, Democratic plans of
organization was adopted for the city
primaries, and April 28th fixed as the
time, the convention to ratify the same
being called for April 28th fixed as the
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being called for April 28th fixed as the
number fore two members to one from
each of the six wards. So far no announcement of candidates has been made.
Mr. William Wheeler, of the freight
department here of the Southern, has
been promoted to special route agent, He
is the youngest man ever placed in so
responsible a position and has carried Municipal Primary Elections Will Be Council Hard at Work.

#### THE NEW FREIGHT DEPOT

Will Be Built at Washington and Sycamore Streets and Work Has Now Begun-The New Hotel to Be Called the "Randolph."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 18.—Messra Carter R. Bishop, George J. Seay and Siplans for the diversion of Appomattor

it is bolloyed that their plans make vorable impression on the chief of engineers.

Work has now begun on the new freight depot to be built by the Atlantic Coast Line at Washington and Sycamore Streets. The new passenger station is nearly completed, and will be occupied within a few days. The second floor of the station will be occupied as offices.

There are no important cases on the docket of the Corporation Court, the March term of which begins to-morrow.

There are many dance halls in the vicinity of Center Market run by colored people. There has recently been complaint, and the Mayor has ordered that all these halls be closed.

The Bostonians, in an elaborate production of "Robin Hood," will come to the

tion of "Robin Hood," will come to the Academy Thursday evening, the 25th of

The Petersburg Lodge of Elks, at a regular meeting to-night, elected officer for the year and transacted other bus

LURAY, VA., March 18.—Mr. N. Strick-ler McCune, of Fishenville, Augusta county, Va., and Miss Lynda L. Many people from Petersburg will go ler McCune, cf Pishenville, Augusta county, Va., and Miss Lynda L. Brubaker, a young lady very popular in Luray society, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist Church at this place. Rev. W. H. H. Joyce officialing.

The best man was Mr. John McCune, of Augusta county. Va., and the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Williamson, of New Market, Va. The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Meaprs. Harry Miller, of Sexton, Va.; Joseph Coiner and Wilbur McCune, of Augusta. county. Va., and Mr. H. O. Brubaker, of Luray, Va. The bride and her maid of honor wore hats and traveling suits, the former carrying white carnations, and the latter, pink carnations.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens. over to Richmond to morrow to attend the Confederate Fair. Rev. C. O. Woodward, paster of Park-View Christian Church, in this city, has been quite sick for several days, He is

Rabb Streets, in this city, by Mr. Seepas
Seward.

Rev. B. O. Southall, of Farmville, has
accepted the call extended him by the
Episcopal churches at Dinwiddle Courthouse, Sapony and Gunshill, in Dinwiddle, and Trinity Church, in Brunswick
county. He will enter upon his duties
the first of April. Rev. Mr. Southall is
a brother of Congressman Southall.

Rev. George E. Booker, of Petersburg,
will deliver the principal address before
the Epworth State Leagues, which convene in Danville the latter part of this
month.

#### BRAKEMAN KILLED

Fell Under Wheels of a Shifting Engine Yesterday Morning.

(Sneetal to The Times Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 18.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Berden Pierce, at Webster Avenue and B Street, Portsmouth, was this morning, the scene of a pretty wedding, Miss Eiste Evelyn Pierce becoming the bride of Mr. W. T. Claud, one of Portsmouth's best known young business men.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the Gremony in the presence of a large sathering of the bride and groom's friends. Dr. 12. H. Claud, brother of the groom, acted

in Alexandria. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 18 (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 18—Morris Johnson, twenty-one years old, a brakeman on the Southern Railroad, was instantly killed this morning by falling under the wheels of a shifting freight train on Union Street. He was almost decapitated. Coroner Purvis will hold an inquest. Railroad officials state that Johnson was climbing down the car when he fell to death by catching his foot in the ladder, but others state that the accident was caused by a defective bratchen here but a few weeks, coming from Remington. Fauquier county, where he lived with his father, Mr. Thomas Johnson, He was unmarried.

#### Given Eighteen Years.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COURTHAND, VA., March 18.—Doe, Blake, who shot and killed Guy Givens while engaged in a game of craps near Newsons, in this county, on the thirteenth of last December, was tried here to-day in the County Court. The jury pendered a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary.

#### Collided in Dense Fog.

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(Br. Associated Press.)

PHILADBIPHIA, PA., March 18.—The stemmer Watson, from Port Antonio, was in collision thirty-five miles of Winjer Quarter Shoal, with the schoone James D. Dewell, from Province for Notfolk, at Mid-March, during a dense fog. The schooner lost her bowsprit head and figurehead the inter being left on the steamer's deck. The steamer damaged her portquarter,

#### Six Months in Jail.

Six Months in Jall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 18.—For using insulting language last night to Mrs. Ida Burroughs, a young white woman of this county, George Jones, colored, was to-day fined \$25 and given six months in Jall. Junes had undertaken to show Mrs. Burroughs to the house of her relative in the ofty, but taking her outside the corporation he insulted her.

#### Too Much for Fertilizers.

(Special to The Times Dispatch)

CHASE CITY, VA., March 18.—The crop of tobacco in this section has nearly all been marketed. Preparations of farmers for another crop are in active progress. It is amazing to see the expenditures made for fertilizers, and with many it is an unfortunate investment, the crop realizing but a little more than it costs to produce it.

### At the Mecklenburg.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., March 18.—At the Meckienburg are Attorney-General Anderson, still improving in health; Mr. R. W. Powers and Mrs. Powers, of Richmond, and Mr. I. G. Penn and Mrs. Penn, of Danville, and many other visitors from different States. The baths are unequaled.

## Wrecked by Broken Flange,

Wiscocked by Grossel in Section 18. The BUENA VISTA, VA., March 18.—The westbound local freight trein on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was wrecked at East Glasgow, eight miles east of this place, by the breaking of a flange on the wheel of one of the cars. So far as can cars were wrecked.